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St Louis, Nov 21, 1863

My Dear Sir

107 Your very kind note of the 12th inst. was received some days since, and would have been responded to earlier & more at length but for a sad domestic bereavment that has very much prostrated me. It will be necessary for me to be in Washington City two or three days before the session begins, but I will endeavor to take Philadelphia in my route and be present with you for a brief period if it be possible. So far as my feeling is concerned I can assure you that I appreciate, more than most persons so far away, the great influence

of the Anti Slavery Society
in arousing this nation to a
sense of the sin of slavery that
was binding it beneath the
yoke, and in confirming our
people in the resolution to
do away with it at every
hazard. God, in his great
Providence, seems to have
shaped this Revolution
to carry forward that
resolve, sharply by the
edge of the sword; but
more potently and enduringly
by the vast accumulation
of moral power and
the deep stirring of National
instincts which has been
called forth by the struggle.
For our own State of Missouri
I believe & may now say
that the work of deliverance

is well high done — would have been done long since but for the interposition of federal influence, civil & military, to sustain Slavery & the Slave dynasty. But even these things cannot long be — the end of all sham doing is at hand, & and in ~~all~~ the Corr hereafter Missouri, be assured, will sternly keep her faith with Freedom.

You must excuse the haste in which I write, but I have so much to arrange before I leave that my time is but little at my command.

Remain, Sir,
Very truly, Yours,
B. Gratz Brown

Wm Lloyd Garrison
Boston Mass.

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St. Louis,
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